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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN A COUNTERVAILING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STEEL GRATING FROM CHINA (C-570-948)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN A COUNTERVAILING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STEEL GRATING FROM CHINA
(C-570-948)

1. ON NOVEMBER 3, 2009, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL
REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY
DETERMINATION AND ALIGNMENT OF FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY
DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN STEEL GRATING FROM THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (74 FR 56976).

THE FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION IS NOW DUE NO LATER
THAN MARCH 13, 2010, THEREBY ALIGNING IT WITH THE DUE DATE FOR
THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF

CERTAIN STEEL GRATING FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
(A-570-947).

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN STEEL GRATING, CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE PIECES OF STEEL, INCLUDING LOAD-BEARING PIECES AND CROSS PIECES, JOINED BY ANY ASSEMBLY PROCESS, REGARDLESS OF: (1) SIZE OR SHAPE; (2) METHOD OF MANUFACTURE; (3) METALLURGY (CARBON, ALLOY, OR STAINLESS); (4) THE PROFILE OF THE BARS; AND (5) WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE GALVANIZED, PAINTED, COATED, CLAD, OR PLATED. STEEL GRATING IS ALSO COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "BAR GRATING," ALTHOUGH THE COMPONENTS MAY CONSIST OF STEEL OTHER THAN BARS, SUCH AS HOT-ROLLED SHEET, PLATE, OR WIRE ROD.

THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION EXCLUDES EXPANDED METAL GRATING, WHICH IS COMPRISED OF A SINGLE PIECE OR COIL OF SHEET OR THIN PLATE STEEL THAT HAS BEEN SLIT AND EXPANDED, AND DOES NOT INVOLVE WELDING OR JOINING OF MULTIPLE PIECES OF STEEL.

THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION ALSO EXCLUDES PLANK TYPE SAFETY GRATING WHICH IS COMPRISED OF A SINGLE PIECE OR COIL OF SHEET OR THIN PLATE STEEL, TYPICALLY IN THICKNESS OF 10 TO 18 GAUGE, THAT HAS BEEN PIERCED AND COLD FORMED, AND DOES NOT INVOLVE WELDING OR JOINING OF MULTIPLE PIECES OF STEEL.

CERTAIN STEEL GRATING THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") UNDER SUBHEADING 7308.90.7000. WHILE THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-948.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF CERTAIN STEEL GRATING, CBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION, ON OR AFTER 11/03/2009. EFFECTIVE

11/03/2009, CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT
OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

PRODUCED AND/OR EXPORTED BY: NINGBO JIULONG MACHINERY
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: C-570-948-001

SUBSIDY RATE: 7.44 PERCENT

PRODUCED AND/OR EXPORTED BY: ALL OTHER COMPANIES

CASE NUMBER: C-570-948-000

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5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP,
CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC
IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION
AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING
OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR
THE EQUIVALENT).

OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR
ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS
MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND
PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE
REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING
REQUIREMENTS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP
OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE
CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD

OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE
ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984
OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O6:JN).

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

FLORENCE V. CONSTANT

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party